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Inventors : Michael M. Thackeray et al.  
Title : SYNTHESIS OF INTERMETALLIC NEGATIVE  
ELECTRODES FOR LITHIUM CELLS AND BATTERIES  
Serial No. : 09/943,966  
Filing Date : August 31, 2001  
Date : January 19, 2004  
Docket No. : 220

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This is a petition to revive the above-identified patent application

In response to the Notice of Abandonment dated December 19, 2003,  
applicants, through their attorneys, respond as follows:

On February 21, 2002, attorneys for applicant filed, via Express Mail No. EL  
858809632 US, a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed January 30,  
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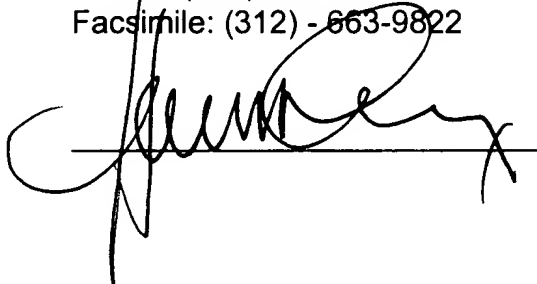
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The Commissioner is requested to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments incident to the filing of this Petition to Deposit Account No. 05-1060. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

January 17, 2004

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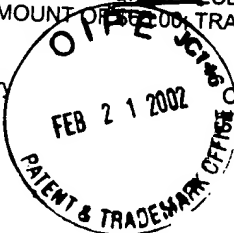
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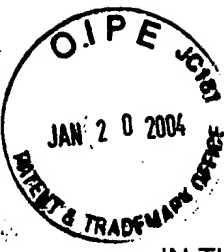
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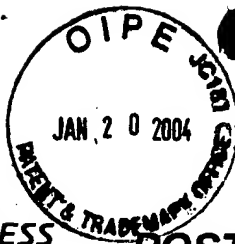
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